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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Yacine EL MGHAZLY, Olivier MARCE, Laurent CLEVY  
ACTIVE MEDIUM FOR RESERVING RESOURCES IN A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q77793



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), along with a Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE  
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>      </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x \$86.00 =	<u>      </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee								<u>      </u>	\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<u>      </u>	<b>\$770.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>
France	0212244

Filing Date  
October 3, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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